

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/878,642

Applicant(s)

Hockman

Examiner

Michael Colaianne

Art Unit

1731

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael Colaianne(3) Michael Herman(2) Marvin Powell(4) John HockmanDate of Interview Sep 18, 2002Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Tooley, Handbook of Glass Manufacture, Volume 2, pp. 189; Fairchild et al. 6287378Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Powell and Mr. Herman suggested amending claim 1 by merging claims 2 and 3 with claim 1. Claim 3 was objected to as depending from a rejected claim and claim 3's subject matter was indicated allowable. By merging these claims, the rejection over claim 1 will be overcome and the claims, as amended, will be allowed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

MICHAEL COLAIANNI
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Michael Colaianne
Examiner's signature, if required